

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. F. Ronald Jenkins
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International Trust House
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Charleston, South Carolina 29401

RE: MUR 5043

December 19, 2000

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On November 14, 2000, you were sent a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter.

On December 5, and again on December 11, I tried to reach you and left messages at your office. To date, you have not responded to the proposed agreement. Unless we receive a response from you within five days of your receipt of this letter, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Albert R. Veldhuyzen

Attorney